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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

Figure 2b should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). Corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 1 recites the limitation "the interior walls" in line 7 and "the transverse edges" in lines 8 and 9. There is insufficient antecedent basis for these limitations in the claim.

Claim 8 recites the limitation "the various panels" in line 3. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claims 12 and 13 recites the limitation "the guide devices" in lines 1 and 2.

There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim 13 recites the limitation "the rails" in line 4. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1 and 6-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Perderson (5927369). Perderson discloses a building door as best seen in Figure 1, that can move, made up of several panels 1 with male and female parts/shapings at the first and second ends of the panels, respectively, as best seen in Figures 2 and 3, guided along at least one guide rail 3, and articulated to one another about axes of pivoting, parallel to their longitudinal edges by virtue of pivot elements 14, within the thickness of the panels, which are coplanar with the interior walls of the panel, the male part has a shaft 8, the axis of which defines the axis of pivoting and in the female part a drilling to take the shaft, with transverse edges of the panels consisting of a U-section with two parallel flanges 16,17, connected to the interior and exterior walls of a panel.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Pedersen (5927369), Stanley et. al. (3967671), Urbanick (5148850), and Ochoa (6250361) are cited to teach the utility of Building door consisting of articulated panels.

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